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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 - Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status.
 - Other Than a Small Entity.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.
 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
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Fee: \$_____

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for ____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

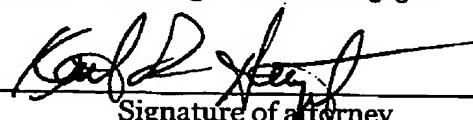
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OR (b)

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits of the pending claims, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.